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SUBJECT NATOMIN: DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER'S ARTICLE ON  
EAST-WEST RELATIONS

1. JUST-RECEIVED DECEMBER ISSUE OF NATO REVIEW CARRIES ARTICLE BY NETHERLANDS FONMIN VAN DER STOEL ON DETENTE WHICH MAY FORESHADOW THEMES VAN DER STOEL WILL STRESS AT NAC MINISTERIAL, PARTICULARLY PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP A "PHILOSOPHY OF DETENTE IN JOINT CONSULTATION."
  2. VAN DER STOEL NOTES THE PARADOX BETWEEN SOVIET ADVOCACY OF DETENTE AND PURSUIT OF "A VIOLENT IDEOLOGICAL CONFRONTATION." IN THE FACE OF THIS SOVIET VISION OF "INCOMPLETE DETENTE," THE DUTCH FONMIN SUGGESTS THAT THE WEST SHOULD DEVELOP A PRAGMATIC DOCTRINE SUMMARIZING ITS POSITION ON DETENTE.
  3. IN THIS CONNECTION, VAN DER STOEL LISTS THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE RELAXATION OF TENSION:  
(A) SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND DETENTE; (B) SUCH WILLINGNESS CAN BE MEASURED BY THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE CSCE FINAL ACT IS PUT INTO PRACTICE BY THE SOVIETS; (C) THE DEGREE OF MODERATION EXERCISED IN BOTH OFFENSIVE ARMAMENTS AND IDEOLOGICAL RIVALRY; (D) STAUNCH WESTERN SOLIDARITY,  
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- EXPRESSED IN A JOINT POLICY AND BASED ON SELF-CONFIDENCE THAT IS ROOTED IN DEMOCRATIC VALUES.
4. COMMENT: A WESTERN DEFINITION OF DETENTE IS, OF

COURSE, A NOTION THE DUTCH HAVE BEEN PROMOTING HERE, WITHOUT  
MUCH SUCCESS THUS FAR, FOR SEVERAL WEEKS (USNATO 6603 AND  
5736, BOTH NOTAL). END COMMENT STRAUZ-HUPE

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